(b) The physical work of the project on ground commenced in October, 1998. Objections to the project, as and when received are being resolved.

(c) and (d) No modifications to the project, as approved by the Govt. in September, 1996, have been carried out.

It comprises of an Underground Metro Corridor from Central Secretariat to vshva Vidyalaya (11 Kms), two Surface/ Elevated rail corridors-one from Shahadara to Nangloi (25 Kms) and the other from Pulbangesh to Holambi Kalan (19.3 Kms). The total cost of this project is estimataed at Rs. 4860 crore at April, 96 prices.

(e) By March, 2005 the Phase-1 of the project is scheduled to be completed and opened to traffic. At present there is no approval of the Govenment for its subsequent phases.

**Urban Housing and Employment During Plans**

1681. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to improve urban housing and employment in the country in the Seventh Plan and Eighth Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the targets set up for Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) In so far as Urban Housing is concerned it is stated that Housing being a State subject, it is for the State Government to formulate and implement various social housing schemes in accordance with plan priorities and local requirements for which they can seek loan assistance from HUDCO.

In order to enable HUDCO to provide financial assistance for housing schemes, Government has provided equity support to the extent of Rs. 228 crore during 7th & 8th Plans. In aditions, exemption from income tax was available to HUDCO upto 1989-90 and exemption from payment of divident was available upto 1991-92

HUDCO has set a loan sanction target of Rs. 8461 crore for Housing during 9th Plan. Out of which Rs. 4630 crore has been earmarked for EWS & LIG Housing.

In so far as Urban Employment is concerned, it is stated that this Ministry has been implementing Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) since October, 1989 with the objective of providing opportunities to unemployed and under employed urban pour living below poverty line, during the 7th Plan and 8th Plan period. The State-wise achievements under the scheme is enclosed as Statement-I *(See* Below)

Also recognizing the seriousness and complexity of urban poverty problems, the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) was launched in the country in November, 1995 and the scheme was in operation till 30th November, 1997. Cumulative achievement, State-wise, under the programme is enclosed as Statment-II (*See* below).

At present the Ministry has been implementing the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) with effect from 1.12.97, after merger of all the three pervious programmes, *viz.* Nehru Rozgar yojana, Urban Basic Services for the Poor and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme. It is proposed to continue SJSRY during the 9th Plan. The matter pertaining to the fixation of targets under SJSRY has been left to be decided by the State Governments in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme.

**Statement-I**

***Physical achievements under Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) during VIIth and VIIIth Five Years Plans***

| Sl. No. | Name of States/UTs | No. of beneficiaries assisted under SUME | No. of Mandays created under SUWE (in lakhs) | No. of Dwelling units upgraded under SHASU |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Andhra Pradesh** | **158658** | **32.87** | **150302** |
| 2. | **Arunachal Pradesh** | **853** | **2.20** | — |
| 3. | **Assam** | **9970** | **8.10** | **12749** |
| 4. | **Bihar** | **22192** | **41.16** | **22703** |
| 5. | Goa | 1473 | 1.90 | — |
| 6. | Gujarat | 16958 | 13.26 | 508 |
| 7. | Haryana | 18314 | 5.22 | 3560 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 3660 | 1.95 | 637 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 6161 | 2.97 | 3235 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 48588 | 35.76 | 8277 |
| 11. | Kerala | 27693 | 10.52 | 77842 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 131885 | 35.40 | 3 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 87876 | 50.20 | 6200 |
| 14. | Manipur | 5186 | 2.31 | 585 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 1961 | 0.77 | 203 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 780 | 1.30 | 3900 |
| 17. | Nagaland | — | — | — |
| 18. | Orissa | 28717 | 17.00 | 13178 |
| 19. | Punjab | 23857 | 6.72 | 11171 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 57624 | 21.32 | |
| 21. | Sikkim | 1359 | 2.01 | — |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 109665 | 31.11 | 95428 |
| 23. | Tripura | 2251 | 2.18 | 2730 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 209265 | 118.08 | 29575 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 44153 | 26.94 | 34900 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 627 | 0.23 | — |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 368 | 0.57 | — |
| 28. | D&N Haveli | 210 | 0.12 | 45 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 517 | 3.74 | — |
| 30. | Delhi | 2122 | NA | NA |
| 31. | Pondicherry | 2592 | 0.51 | — |
| | TOTAL | 1025535 | 476.24 | 477731 |

**Statement-II**

***Physical Achievements under PMIUPEP up to 30.11.1997***

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | Townwise Project Reports prepared (No. of Towns) | Household Survey Conducted (No. of Towns) | No. of applications under Self Employment Component | | No. of application under Shelter Upgradation Component | | No. of beneficiaries given training for setting up Micro-Enterprises |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Forwarded to Banks/FIs | Approved | Forwarded to Banks/ HUDCO | Approved | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 34 | 34 | 9651 | 1368 | 3286 | 152 | 1121 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. | Assam | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. | Bihar | 24 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. | Goa | 1 | 1 | 275 | 84 | — | — | 36 |
| 6. | Gujarat | — | 27 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. | Haryana | 8 | 8 | — | — | 1090 | 1090 | — |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | — | — | — | — | 390 | 390 | 36 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 17 | 16 | 336 | — | 390 | 390 | — |
| 11. | Kerala | 9 | 9 | 2953 | 907 | 1650 | 1650 | 1113 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 26 | 26 | 9510 | 4155 | 1219 | 297 | 3618 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 28 | 28 | 3634 | 415 | 625 | 625 | — |
| 14. | Manipur | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16. | Mizoram | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 108 |
| 17. | Nagaland | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. | Orissa | 10 | 10 | 1169 | 466 | — | — | 273 |
| 19. | Punjab | 5 | 18 | 1855 | 481 | 899 | 91 | 208 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 20 | 20 | 7228 | 1304 | 4100 | 3343 | 1172 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 41 | 45 | 6437 | 1144 | 1769 | — | 1599 |
| 22. | Sikkim | — | — | — | — | — | — | 225 |
| 23. | Tripura | — | — | 253 | 253 | 139 | 139 | — |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 53 | 50 | 5134 | 1142 | 8469 | 8469 | 444 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 15 | 16 | 2470 | 625 | 1318 | 1183 | 1602 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 27. | Pondicherry | — | 1 | 113 | 39 | 145 | 25 | — |
| | TOTAL | 303 | 317 | 51251 | 12383 | 25635 | 17844 | 8881 |

**Civic Amenities in Dwarka and Rohini**

1682. CHAUDHARY CHUNNILAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that without making provisions of adequate civic amenities such as roads, road lights, water and power etc. a huge residential colony in Delhi named 'Dwarka' and 'Rohini' is being set-up; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to provide all the necessary civic facilities in that area for speedy habitation to overcome the shortage of living accommodation?